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For Magnetic Head Having an Fe-Ni-X Layer )

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 8-212512, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-63016 and Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-235911 each disclose a ternary FeNiX alloy. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-76315 discloses a magnetic core having a high specific resistance.

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	A1	6,118,628	09/2000	Sano et al.		
	A2	6,376,108 B1	04/2002	Otagiri et al.		
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	A4	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 8-212512	08/1996	Japan		x	
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	A6	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-235911	08/2000	Japan		x	
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